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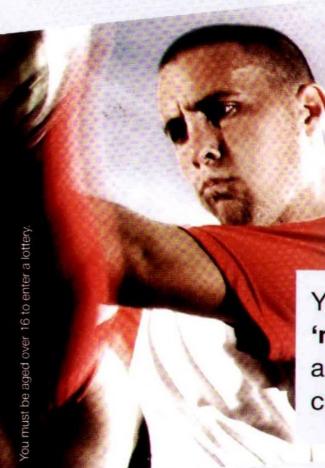




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#### WELCOME TO THE MATCH

Good evening and welcome to the supporters of Crawley Town FC and Swindon Town.

Crawley Town Football Club is committed to helping the campaign to kick Racism out of Football. Many fans, players, clubs and leagues have adopted a policy of Zero Tolerance and that includes us here at Crawley Town Football Club. One incident is an incident too many! Anyone found to be racially abusing fans, players or others will be reported to the police and banned not only from the Broadfield Stadium, but from all stadiums in this country. The following are arrestable offences under the Football (Offences) Act 1991, as amended by the Football (Offences and Disorder) Act 1999

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Enjoy the match!

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### STEVE EVANS THE GAFFER

This evening we get a break from trying to win three more Blue Square Bet Premier points when we enjoy The FA Cup and on behalf of everyone here at Crawley Town Football Club I offer an extended welcome to manager Danny Wilson and everyone connected with Swindon Town Football Club.

Our opponents are an excellent side and I can confirm that having watched them at first hand at Notts County on Tuesday evening they have many gifted players who will make tonight a difficult test but one which we all look forward to taking part in.

My opposite number this evening,
Danny Wilson, is a man I have known for
many years and he has done a superb
job wherever he has been employed as a
manager. I pride myself in working hard
and doing what it takes to make sure my
team are successful but nearly every
match I turn up to watch I end up sharing
a coffee with Danny. He led Swindon
Town to last seasons league 1 playoff
final against Millwall at Wembley and
having watched that match in person, I
could understand Danny's
disappointment at losing because for me
they where the best team on the day.

Tonight though is The FA Cup and it is about the team that performs in a one off cup tie that will progress to the third round. I accept that Npower league I Swindon Town are full of good players with the likes of Prutton and Austin outstanding but at the same time I have total belief in the players we have assembled here. Let's not forget we are a new team that has been brought together since June and it is my opinion the boys are still gelling as a unit but we are making rapid progress in this area as last Saturday's result showed.

Such is the progress at our club since

the summer it would not be seen by everyone in football as a great surprise if we were to win tonight but I can tell you this is by far our most difficult match of the season to date.

Our opponents have a top quality manager who in turn will ensure his team are fully prepared for this evening, the fact is that we have been watched in every match we have played since the cup draw was made.

Let's hope my players can do themselves justice and we have an FA Cup memory to savour, but be warned, this Swindon Town team are very decent opponents who on their day can beat the best in Npower League One and they will expect to win this evening.

After tonight we face two more away matches in The Blue Square Bet Premier when we travel to Bath City and Wrexham respectively. Our travelling has been extensive in recent times but in return we have a run in to the end of the season that will witness us with a lot less travelling and hopefully at our freshest when we need it most. The Broadfield Stadium is going to entertain some fantastic matches in the second half of the season with Luton Town, AFC Wimbledon, Wrexham, Cambridge United, York City and Rushden & Diamonds all amongst our future opponents; - these are all great matches to be involved in.

Our next match at home is when Blue Square South Dartford are our visitors in The FA Trophy, another tough match is expected but in any cup competition you can ask no more than a home tie and we will be doing our best to make progress in what is a wonderful competition. As with tonight's opposition we will ensure we do our homework and the lads are fully prepared.

Back to this evening and the magic of The FA Cup; - as everyone is aware the match is live on ESPN and this gives us, as a football club and a town, an opportunity to impress in front of millions of viewers.

onight we need our supporters to play a special part and get behind the team from the first to the last minute of what hopefully proves to be a great cup tie. As the manager of the underdogs this evening I will ask my players to give it everything they have, I can simply ask no more. For one evening we can forget "Project Promotion" and think of "Project FA Cup", we are certainly capable but we will need one huge performance from everyone.

**Best Wishes** 

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### IN OPPOSITION...

## SWINDON TOWN

THE MEN FROM THE COUNTY GROUND



### ROBINS' HISTORICAL POINTS

- Swindon Town Football Club was founded by Reverend William Pitt of Liddington in 1879.
- The team turned professional in 1894 and joined the Southern League which was founded in the same year.
- Swindon reached the FA Cup semifinals for the first time in the 1909-10 season, losing to eventual winners Newcastle United.
- In 1910-11, Swindon Town won the Southern League championship, earning them a Charity Shield match with the Football League champions Manchester United. This, the highestscoring Charity Shield game to date, was played on 25 September 1911 at Stamford Bridge with Manchester United winning 8-4. Some of the proceeds of this game were later donated to the survivors of the Titanic.
- Swindon entered the Football League in 1920 as a founding member of Division Three and defeated Luton Town F.C. 9–1 in their first game of the season. This result stands as a record for the club in League matches.
- In 1969 Swindon beat Arsenal 3–1 to win the League Cup for the first and only time in the club's history.

- They were eventually promoted as champions in 1986 with the club achieving a Football League record of 102 points, the second club to score over 100 points in a season, with York City having totalled 101 two years earlier.
- A year later they won the Second Division play-offs to achieve a second successive promotion. Promotion campaign Manager Lou Macari left in 1989 to take charge of West Ham United with former Argentine international, Ossie Ardiles replacing him. In his first season Swindon were Second Division play-off winners, but the club later were relegated to the Third Division. A later appeal saw Swindon Town being allowed to stay in the Second Division.
- Swindon progressed well during the 1991–92 season, Glenn Hoddle's first full season as manager, and just missed out on the Second Division play-offs.
- In 1992-93 Swindon beat Leicester City 4–3 in the Division One play-off final to achieve promotion to the Premiership — bringing top-division football to the club for the first time.
- Swindon won the Division Two championship in 1996.

- The club were relegated to League Two in 2006 which meant that they had the dubios honour of becoming the first ever former Premiership team to be demoted to the lowest Football League division.
- Paul Sturrock was appointed manager in November 2006 and he guided Swindon to promotion to League One in his first season with the club.
- The club has been beset by financial difficulties throughout long periods of its history, having been placed into administration twice and also twice fought off winding-up orders from Her Majesty's Customs and Excise over unpaid tax-bills.
- In 2008 Swindon Town was taken over by a consortium fronted by local businessman and current Chairman Andrew Fitton.
- Danny Wilson took over as Town manager in December 2008, saving the club from relegation at the end of the 2008/09 season.
- Wilson then took Swindon to the League One Play-Off final in May 2010, where they were beaten 1-0 by Millwall at Wembley.



## SWINDON TOWN'S POSSIBLE STARTING XI

#### PHIL SMITH

Goalkeeper Phil Smith joined Town in July 2006 from Crawley Town and made his first start for the club in the Carling Cup defeat by Brentford in August 2006.

A dependable customer, Smith was made to wait for his chance which came following an unfortunate injury to Peter Brezovan in October

The keeper had impressed enough to be handed a new two-year contract by Christmas of his first season and played a definitive part in the promotion campaign, making a string of superb saves to earn his side numerous points.

His heroics between the sticks for the '06-'07 didn't go unnoticed by the fans, who named him their Player of the Season in May 2007.

Smith had made over 50 appearances for The Robins before the start of the 2008/2009 season. He enjoyed regular spells in the side in September, November and December but after losing his place to Peter Brezovan in the New Year, returned to the starting line-up.

The 30-year-old endured a frustrating campaign in 2009/2010 in the face of David Lucas' imperious form but still made some telling contributions to the campaign, not least in the Play-Off Semi-Final second leg against Charlton Athletic at The Valley, in which he made a string of excellent saves and helped Town secure a place at Wembley.

#### SCOTT CUTHBERT

Town announced the signing of Celtic defender Scott Cuthbert in July 2009.

The 22-year old came up through the ranks at Celtic Park and captained the club's Under 19 and reserve teams.

He made his debut for the Hoops' first team in a pre-season friendly with Manchester City in August 2008.

The defender joined St. Mirren on a seasonlong loan deal in 2008/2009 and made 28 league starts for the club before returning to Cettic.

Cuthbert also has experience of International football having captained the Scotland Under 19 side that reached the final of the UEFA Under 19 Championships in 2006

Cuthbert made his Swindon debut on the opening day of Season 2009/2010 at Gillingham, but was then left out of the side until the Carling Cup game at Wolves - before scoring the opener against Southend United at the end of August.

#### MICHAEL ROSE

Michael Rose joined Town on a free transfer from Stockport County in June 2010, signing a two-year contract at The County Ground.

Rose spent three months on loan at 2009/2010's League One Champions Norwich City and having made nearly 300 Football League appearances, brought valuable experience to Danny Wilson's defensive unit.

Rose started his career at Manchester United, before spending the next six years making over 40 appearances for Chester City, Hereford United and then Yeovil Town respectively.

He then spent two short loan spells at Cheltenham Town and Scunthorpe United, before joining Stockport County in the summer of 2006, where he became a fans favourite, making over 100 appearances at Edgeley Park.

The left-back featured twice against Town in 2009/2010 - during the 1-0 victory over Stockport County at Edgeley Park, and the 1-1 draw with Norwich City at The County Ground.

#### JONATHAN DOUGLAS

Club captain Jonathan Douglas signed for Town on a free transfer in July 2009 following his release from Leeds United.

He started his career in Ireland with Monaghan United before a move to Blackburn Rovers in the summer of 2000.

He made his Rovers debut in October 2000 against West Ham United in the Carling Cup and made one further first team appearance during the 2000/2001 season.

Loan spells with the likes of Chesterfield and Blackpool followed before he returned to Ewood Park to score his first Premier League goal in Blackburn colours which came at Fulham in April 2004.

In August 2005 he made a loan switch to Elland Road and made 32 league starts during the season, before making the move permanent a year later, signing a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee at the beginning of the 2006/2007 season.

It was a successful spell in Yorkshire for the Irishman, as he made over 100 league appearances in Leeds colours before agreeing to the switch to The County Ground.

The 28-year-old was a near ever-present for Town in Season 2009/2010, making 45 appearances for the club during the campaign.

#### SEAN MORRISON

Sean Morrison is a robust centreback who arrived in Wiltshire during the summer of 2007 from Plymouth Argyle.

After impressive displays for the youth and reserve sides, Morrison was handed a call up to the first team and made appearances against Gillingham and Millwall at the end of Season 2007/2008.

The defender benefited greatly from the advice passed on from former Town defensive coach Ady Williams before his departure, and went on to make 18 first team starts under Maurice Malpas and Danny Wilson in Season 2008/2009.

Morrison began Season 2009/2010 with great promise, lining up alongside Gordon Greer and scoring the winner in a 1-0 win over Southampton at The County Ground.

However, the form of Scott Cuthbert curtailed his first team opportunities, and despite a successful two-month loan spell at Southend United, he found his chances to make an impression limited.

Morrison signed a one-year contract extension alongside fellow youth team graduate Callum Kennedy in January 2010.

#### JON-PAUL McGOVERN

Jon-Paul McGovern joined Swindon Town on Friday 31st August 2007, just hours before the close of the transfer window, signing a contract until the close of the 2009/10 season.

A lively winger who can operate out wide or through the middle, McGovern's arrival was a major boost to then boss Paul Sturrock who had been chasing the player for some time.

The 26-year old was a key cog in Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday side which won promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship and made over 60 appearances for The Owls during two seasons at Hillsborough.

McGovern began his career as a trainee north of the border at at Celtic but was released by the Scottish giants after one season and subsequently signed for Livingston in July 2003 after a successful loan spell in England with Sheffield United.

A promising season for 'Livi' saw Sheffield Wednesday come in for the midfielder who joined Paul Sturrock's squad in time for the start of the 2004/2005 season.

The popular winger enjoyed his best season for the club in 2009/2010, playing 47 games and proving instrumental as Danny Wilson's side reached the League 1 Play-Off Final.

Sufferior 1879

Below: Phil Smith, Scott Cuthbert and Charlie Austin





David Prutton joined Town in July 2010, turning down advances from a number of other clubs to move to The County Ground.

Prutton, a product of Nottingham Forest's youth system, is a versatile midfield player with plenty of experience.

He made over 155 senior team appearances with Nottingham Forest and also gained England Under- 21 international honours, making 25 appearances between 2001 and 2004.

His form attracted interest from Southampton, who were then in the Premier League, and he moved to the South Coast club in a £2.5million transfer in 2003 before joining Leeds United as a free agent during the troubled summer of 2007.

He made 41 appearances and scored four goals during his debut season with Leeds in 2007/08 and established himself as a crowd favourite.

The Hull-born middle-man was unable to hold down a regular place the following season, but did feature for Leeds as a second half substitute in the 3-1 win at The County Ground in September 2008 following Alan Sheehan's ninth minute dismissal.

The 2009/10 campaign began with regular appearances off the Leeds bench before a move to Colchester United on loan in January 2010.

He scored within two minutes of his U's debut with a goal in the 2-0 home win over MK Dons before signing a permanent deal until the end of the campaign in early February.

#### MICHAEL TIMLIN

Former Town manager Maurice Malpas dipped into the transfer market with the addition of Michael Timlin from Fulham in May 2008.

He started his career at Craven Cottage as a left-winger but was converted to central midfield by then Academy Director, Steve Kean.



The switch paid remarkable dividends for Timlin as he made rapid progress through the Academy's ranks, and then on to the international stage with the Republic of Ireland.

Timlin initially arrived at The County Ground on loan in November 2006 and went on to make 24 appearances as Town won promotion from League Two.

The midfielder returned to SN1 in March 2008 in a loan deal until the end of the season, playing 10 league games and scoring once in the 6-0 home win over Port Vale in April.

Timlin then made the permanent switch to Wiltshire in the summer of 2008, relocating from his London base to Swindon in the process.

A regular in his first full season in a Town shirt, Timlin struggled to hold down a first team slot in 2009/2010 in the face of the excellent performances given by Jonathan Doualas and Simon Ferry.

The 25-year-old signed a one-year contract extension in July 2010.

#### LECSINEL JEAN-FRANCOIS

Lecsinel Jean-François is a 22-year old Haiti international who has previously spent time on trial with Scottish club Aberdeen, playing in a pre-season fixture against Brechin in the summer of 2008.

He began his footballing career in France, playing for the reserve teams of Paris Saint Germain and Sedan. He had a spell during 2006 on loan at SPL side Falkirk before playing for Ligue 2 club Guingamp.

After impressing in numerous reserve games for Town during the 2008/2009 season, Jean-Francois signed a deal until the end of the season, and made his full debut off the bench in the League One clash at Millwall on Tuesday 17th January 2009.

Further performances during the remainder of the campaign were enough to secure a new contract and he began the 2009/10 campaign at left-back.



He made 28 starts for Town during the campaign, gaining himself cult hero status among some sections of The County Ground support.

#### THOMAS DOSSEVI

Togolese striker Thomas Dossevi signed a one-year deal at The County Ground in August 2010 after impressing during a brief trial period.

The 31-year-old scored a brace in the preseason friendly against Nottingham Forest, and was a Town player but three days later.

Dossevi has represented Stade Reims, Valenciennes and Nantes during his time in French football, and having been released from the latter during the summer of 2010, he decided to try and make an impact in English football.

Having been born in France, the striker has 25 caps for his naturalised nation Togo, including an appearance in the 2006 World Cup.

#### CHARLIE AUSTIN

Town completed the signing of Poole Town striker Charlie Austin for an undisclosed fee in October 2009.

The 20-year old arrived at The County Ground with an impressive scoring record and hit 46 goals in 46 games for Poole Town in 2008/2009.

After scoring six goals in six reserve games, Austin was given his full debut from the bench against Norwich City at Carrow Road, and has not looked back since.

The former Reading trainee initially signed a deal until the end of the season, but after what was a hugely impressive start was offered a two-year extension to his deal - which he duly signed.

His whole-hearted performances and formidable strike partnership with Billy Paynter meant that, by the end of Season 2009/2010, Austin had gone from an unknown amateur to a local hero after scoring 20 goals in 31 starts.

## LEADING LIGHTS NAMES AND GAMES

#### Football historian Leigh Edwards looks at The Robins' leading lights

CLASSIC CAMPAIGN - 1968-69

Danny Williams managed Swindon Town to an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968-69. The Robins were early pace-setters in the Third Division and seven successive wins climaxed with a 5-1 victory over Southport. They triumphed 6-2 at Northampton, then won 5-1 at home to Oldham, but lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Don Rogers starred as Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final.

#### MANAGING TO SUCCEED — GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

#### FAB FOUR — MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic

and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

#### DON ROGERS

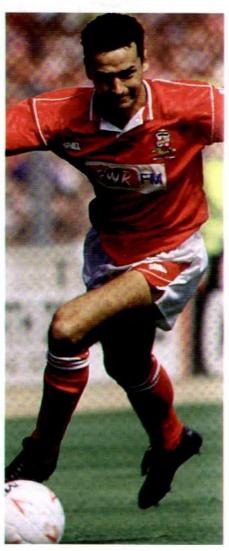
England U-23 international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

#### JOHN TROLLOPE

Long-serving left-back John Trollope holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was everpresent in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962-63 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was their coach before managing them between November 1980 and March 1983, then their youth team boss.

#### COLIN CALDERWOOD

Commanding central defender Colin Calderwood (pictured) was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the



County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He also helped the Robins win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including their 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and later played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has managed Northampton Town, Forest and Hibernian.



## CLUB NEWS AROUND THE GROUND



ROFFEY ROBINS

Roffey Robins Athletic Under 13s are here tonight enjoying a team outing. They play in the Horsham & District Youth Football League and are a great bunch of lads, ever improving on the football field and full of banter on the training pitch. They're hoping for a Cup upset for Crawley Town and maybe a chance to get themselves on TV! Come on you Reds!!

#### A LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of Crawley Town Football Club

I just wanted to express my heartfelt thanks for a thoroughly relaxing and enjoyable afternoon at your wonderful club last Saturday. Everyone; fans, staff, management and officials of the club were overwhelmingly courteous and welcoming towards us, making it a very special day. My colleague who visited as well, Mr Frederick Patrick in particular enjoyed

himself. A genuine war hero and a lifelong footie fan, his restricted mobility and limited income make it extremely difficult for him to attend games. Throughout the Poppy Appeal he collected a ton of money for us, sitting in his

wheelchair in a draughty supermarket entrance. As a result he developed the flu' and it was touch and go whether he'd be able to make the match on Saturday.

The fact that Crawley delivered a sensational seven-nil victory over Altrincham was the icing on the cake for all of us. Together with a lovely lunch in a great setting, we would like to say a very big thank you to you all for your excellent support for the Poppy Appeal and for the veterans community in your area.

It's easy to see why you're top of the Blue Square Bet Premier; you are a great bunch of people.

With very best wishes and regards for the remainder of the season,

Yours faithfully

#### **Daniel Kington**

Chair, Haywards Heath branch The Royal British Legion

#### AWAY TRAVEL

Another OFFER for Supporters Club Members. Again we have two away matches within five days so we are prepared to offer our Supporters' Club members a two match deal if you travel to both. If you are a member and book onto both Bath City and Wrexham you can save £10.00 on the trips – Book on both for £25.00.

#### BATH CITY

Tuesday 30th November 2010,
We are away to Bath City with a 7.45 kick off. In response to a request from a few supporters', we are departing the Broadfield Stadium at 1.00pm, allowing time to walk round the town and have a meal before kick off. The fare for this match is £15.00 for supporters' club members and £20 non members.

#### WREXHAM

Saturday 4th December 2010
We travel to Wales again to play
Wrexham. The coach departs the
Broadfield Stadium at 8.00am, with a
stop at The Compasses at Bayston Hill,
on the Shrewsbury by pass. The
Supporters' club will be providing a
buffet again for those on this trip. Cost is
£20.00 for members and £25.00 non
members.

REMEMBER – special offer to all SC members: only £25 for both of the above!

#### **BOOKING FOR ANY AWAY MATCHES**

If you want a seat for ANY away matches please see me in REDZ either before or after the home games – or call me on 07771-792346 or E mail: Alain.harper@isgplc.com.



### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Here at Crawley Town Football Club Sunday 5th December from 10am - 3pm

- Stalls still available
- \* Contact: 07977 705 552
- \* Stalls £25.00
- \* FREE ENTRY to Buyers
- \* Refreshments available

#### MATCH MASCOTS

Tonight we welcome Tyler and Karim as two of our match mascots tonight who are both here as a birthday treat. They are totally excited about the game and hopefully this will be a great experience they will never forget. We also have with us tonight Ellis and Nathan Pickering who are also really excited to be our match mascots this evening. We hope you both have a great time and bring lots of luck to The Reds this evening.



Name: Tyler Lane Age: Nine

School: Colgate Primary School

Favourite subject: PE

Hobbies: Fishing and football. Tyler plays for Furngate Youth

Red Under 9's

Favourite player: Nick Jordan Favourite food: Roast Dinner



Name: Karim Elmellas

Hobbies: Football, Karim also

Favourite players: Matthew Tubbs and Jamie Cook

Favourite food: Snails

Age: Nine School: Colgate Primary School Favourite subject: Lunch! plays for Furngate Youth Red U9's



Name: Ellis Pickering Age: Nine

School: Maidenbower Junior Favourite subject: Art Hobbies: Drama, cubs and

watching Crawley Town Favourite player: Matt Tubbs Favourite food: Spaghetti

bolognaise



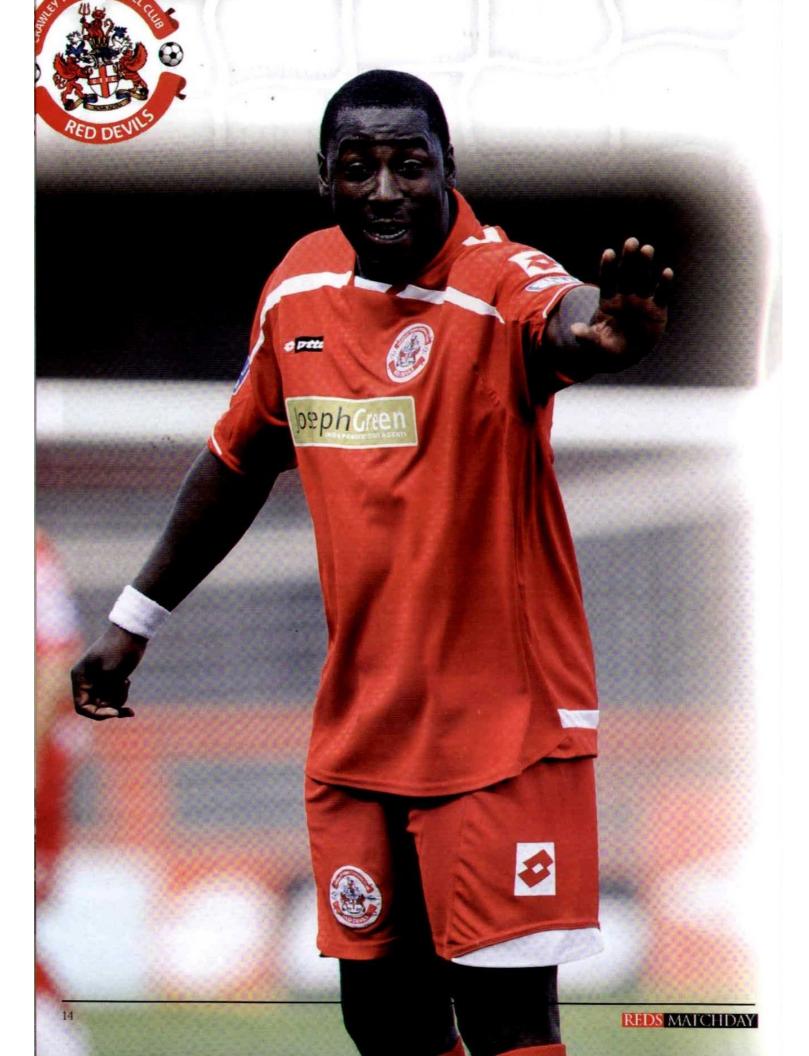
Name: Nathan Pickering Age: Seven

School: Maidenbower Junior Favourite subject: Maths

Hobbies: Football, cricket, table tennis and watching Crawley

Town

Favourite player: Sergio Torres Favourite food: Macaroni cheese





## PABLO MILLS' UNCHARTED TERRITORY

PABLO MILLS is desperate to enjoy at least one good FA Cup moment in his career.

And the Crawley skipper sees no reason why it can't happen on Friday when Reds play Swindon Town in the club's biggest match since winning promotion to the Conference in 2004.

The 26-year-old defender played 225 games for four League clubs but never got beyond the first round and was in the Rotherham side turned over by non-league Forest Green Rovers in 2007.

Mills admitted: "The FA Cup has been a bit of a nightmare for me. I haven't had a good cup run at any of my clubs and don't normally get beyond the first round.

"But we've got a chance on Friday. It is a one-off and if Swindon come down expecting it to be easy they will be in for a shock. We go into the game full of confidence and have some good players. We won't be over-owed and if we play well we can get a result."

Reds warmed up for the visit of Danny Wilson's men by thumping Altrincham 7-0 and while they will need the likes of 16-goal Matt Tubbs and Richard Brodie to maintain their form the performance of Mills and his fellow defenders will be arguably more important against a Swindon side who are the fifth-highest scorers in League One despite languishing in the bottom half of the table.

It is a challenge Mills relishes, even more so since he dropped back to centre-half after starting his second spell with Crawley in midfield and taking over as captain last month.

"It is the position where I want to be," he said. "That is where I played when I was coming through the ranks at Derby and there is something about centre-half that I enjoy. I'm not a typical centre-back physically but I enjoy the battle and take pride in keeping clean sheets and also trying to play a bit. I'm pleased with my own form.

"Facing bigger sides brings out the best in me. I will always be the same whoever I am up against and hopefully on Friday come out on top."



Mills expects Wilson's men to try and play a passing game but insists Reds are not making any special preparations, although boss Steve Evans will have decided on his front two after watching Swindon's tussle with Notts County at Meadow Lane last night (Tuesday).

"I saw them in the play-off final last season at Wembley and I was very impressed," said Mills. "They will come here and try to play. We know they have got some good players – but so have we.

"We won't be concentrating too much on them. The management will have done their homework but they won't know a great deal about us which could work in our favour. Of course our best chance is to win at home. We're not expected too and Danny Wilson will have them fired up but if we prepare properly and play to our strengths on the night we can definitely get a result."

Evans believes the performances of experienced players like Mills and ex-Albion goalkeeper Michel Kuipers will define whether Reds can pull off a surprise against a team 35 places above them in the pyramid.

"We will be attack-minded but we will have to rely on our big players to make sure the rest of the side focussed," said Evans. "It is unlikely but we have to live in the real world and on a good night Swindon could come here and win four or five. Likewise, on a good night we could beat them."

More than 3,000 tickets have already gone with the West Stand sold out. Spectators can pay at the turnstiles on the night and a 4,000-plus crowd is expected despite live TV coverage on ESPN.

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## PABLO MILLS QUICKFIRE

#### BASICS...

Marital Status: Single

Nickname: Millsy, Bossman

Describe yourself: Angry but chilled Team you supported as a boy: Man U The car you drive: BMW S series

Most famous person in your mobile: Ian Taylor Which newspaper/s do you read: The Sun

Which radio station do you listen to: I don't

listen to the radio

Favourite TV show: The Inbetweeners

Blonde or Brunette: Brunette / Black hair, whatever the missu has got!

Night in or night out: Both

Describe your dress sense: Sporty for

training, trendy when out

If you weren't a footballer: I'd be a football coach or something else in football.

Craziest thing you read about yourself:

Barcelona's interest in me when at

Derby as a boy

Five people you'd least like to have round for a dinner party:

- 1. Dean Howell (boring)
- Kuipers (because he never shuts up about Brighton)
- Nick Jordan (he would want to fight everyone)
- 4. Audley Harrisson (he lost me a £10 bet to Kuip's)
- Paul Raynor (worst banter ever)
   What will you be doing in five years time:
   Hopefully still playing football at the highest level possible.

#### TEAM MATES...

If you could date one of the lads sisters or girlfriends, who would it be?

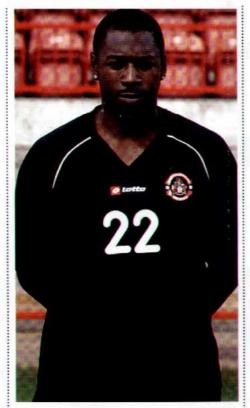
Probably none!

On the other hand, if one of the lads was to date your sister, who would you let?

I haven't got one.

Who takes the longest in the shower?

Dean Howell putting all his herb shower gel on.



Who in the dressing room is the sharpest dresser and who is the worst? Rentsy is pretty sharp. Kuip's puts effort in but he still looks horrible.

Which of the lads is hot with the ladies and which is not? Brodie thinks he is but he's just happy with whatever he can get. Scott Neilson is ok!

Who is most likely to be found using a sun bed out of the lads in the dressing room? Tubbsy or Kyle

Who has the best banter in the dressing room and who has the worst? Brodie is pretty good, Nick Jordan is the worst.

The best mover on the dance floor?

Myself, Brodie has no rhythm.

Which one of the lads never shuts up and bores the boys? Kuipers, Brodie and Wils.

Most likely to be single at 40? Tubbsy or Brodie.

#### THE LAST...

Film you saw? Paranormal Activity 2
Person you text? My mum
Person you kissed? My daughter
Trophy won? The league 2a trophy when we had points docked and won the mini league at the bottom of the table.
Goal scored? Two seasons ago for Rotherham.

Time you were sent off? Never been sent off! (touch wood)

Time you paid to watch a football match?

You had a take away? About three weeks ago (Nando's).

You cried? A long time ago Did something romantic?

Couple of weeks ago I ordered flowers and a card from moonpig.com.

Time you embarrassed yourself? Gave a penalty away against Mansfield.

Time you played a prank on someone?

Don't do pranks as I don't like them myself.

Time you played a different sport? In training we just run!

Time you spent £100? Last week on getting my teeth whitened.

#### TIME ADDED ON...

Who is the best player you have played with? Probably Fabrizio Ravanelli, Ian Taylor or Inigo Idiakez.

Who is the best player you have played against? Samuel Eto or Van der Vaart.

Which star do you play like? Sol Campbell with a hint of Rio Ferdinand.

Who is your travelling partner?

Dean Howell

Best stadium you have played at? Wembley

#### AND FINALLY...

Who has the better banter – Gaf or Rayns? They are both really bad.





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### SECOND ROUND MEMORIES

A LOOK back at our previous FA Cup Second Round experiences...

IT was good while it lasted, but within half-an-hour of the final whistle Crawley's manager Ted Shepherd turned his thoughts to the realistic target.

The priority now is the next league game away to Nuneaton on Saturday," he said.

The money made from the FA Cup will boost, both on and off the pitch. Crawley's chances of reaching the Conference. They are tucked in nicely behind the Beazer premier leaders with games in hand.

What Shepherd needs most is a fit Paul Fishenden now that Craig Whitington has departed to Scarborough. The absence of his invaluable experience up front from a side with six players aged 23 or under was cruelly exposed in an eventful, energetic and typically frenetic tie.

Crawley had successfully employed a five-man midfield, with teenager Joff Vansittart the sole striker, on three previous occasions this season.

The opponents this time though were of a higher calibre and it was only when Lee Turner was thrown on with 24 minutes left that Barnet encountered sustained pressure.

Reds were rewarded with Mark Ford's first goal for the club three minutes from time, the industrious midfielder seizing on a second chance when Steve Payne's cross rebounded off Peter Scott to score from eight yards.

During almost ten frantic minutes of injury time, Barnet's manager Gary Phillips had to plunge bravely at the feet of Jimmy Dack to deny Shepherd's side a dramatic equaliser.

Dack had the best chance of a Dack had the best chance of a first half in which Crawley, kicking down the slope, more than held their own. A neat build-up began with Payne, who was involved in most of Reds best moments.

David Shepherd's cross eluded Vansittart's head and Dack, ghost-ing in beyond the far post, spooned the ball over at full stretch from close range.

## Now it's to busine says Shep

#### Crawley Town 1, Barnet 2

For a side rooted to the foot of the Second Division Barnet played with refreshing patience and precision through midfield and they capitalised on a dominant spell in the second half with two well-taken goals.

Zeke Rowe, a livewire 20-year-old striker halfway through a loan period from Glenn Hoddle's Chelsea, broke the deadlock with an overhead kick after Alan Walker got his head to the ebul-lient Brian Marwood's corner.

Nineteen minutes later the unsung Hoddle, Carl, curled a delightful first-time shot from Rowe's pass into the top corner from 20 yards.

It was a goal his brother would have been proud of and it left the

outstanding Neil Taylor static for the only time in the match.

Fittingly it also clinched Barnet home tie against Chelsea in the third round.

third round.

Crawley: Taylor: Pearson, M. Turner, Shepherd, Vessey, Jeffrey, Payne, Ford, Vansittart, Adam, Dack, Subs: L. Turner for Adam (withdrawn to mais), O'Shaughnessy, Cauffield.

Barnet: Phillips, Wilson, Newson, Hoddie, Walker, Barnett, Marwood, Rowe, Haag, Close, Scott, Subs: Alexander for Marwood (withdrawn 92 mins). Cooper, Pate.

ins), Cooper, Pate

Men of the match: Taylor (Crawley), Marwood (Barnet). Referee: M. Pierce (Drayton). Venue: Town Mead, Crawley Attendance: 4,104

Andy Navior

#### Reds cash in on Cup

CHAIRMAN John Mages has pledged to use Crawley's FA Cup windfall of more than £30,000 sensibly.

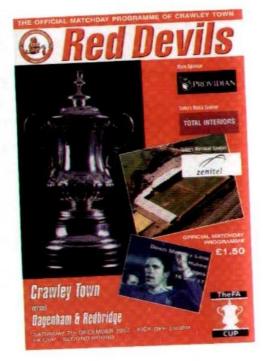
Reds' share of receipts from a record Town Mead crowd will be around £12,000.

They pocket the same sum for Match of the Day coverage, plus an estimated £10,000 advertising

Steve Wicks became manager and money became no object after Crawley reached the third round two years ago.

Maggs vowed: 'It will be spent wisely this time. There will be no more mistakes like in the past.

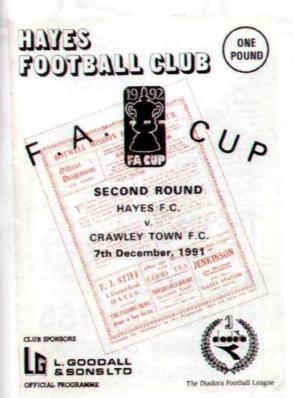
"We will have to address ground improvements and strengthening the side now that we have sold Craig Whitington.



Above right: Crawley set up Third Round appearance with 2-0 win at Hayes in 1991.

Left and top: Reds lose out narrowly to Barnet in 1993

Above and right: A late goal meant Cup heartbreak at home to Dagenham & Redbridge in 2002



REDS' biggest game since 1993 ended in heartache when Dagenham scored an 87th minute winner to beat Crawley 2.1 at Broadfield Stadium on Saturday.

Played in front of a club record crowd of over 4,500, Crawley supporters old and new enjoyed a see-sawing thriller well worthy of the FA Cap Sec-

ond Round.

The players and suporters observed a poignant minute's silence in tribute to 13-year-old Reds' fan Nicholas Thome, from Smallfield, who died suddenly on Friday last week following a heart attack.
His grief-stricken parents still came to

the match, despite their sorrow. Nicholas had been one of the 4,000 who had enjoyed watching Town's trimphant First Round Replay on Tuesday November 26.

Home boss Billy Smith named an unchanged side from the one which beat Tiverton Town 3-2 in last week's scintilating the

Town made a period start to their Second Round cup tie with a goal after less than three minutes by Nic McDonnell.

#### Seized

The Maidenbower-based striker had scored a total of three goals in the two classic matches against Tiverton and this was his fifth goal of the competition and 11th of the season.

He seized upon a poor attempted backpass to goalkeeper Tony Roberts by Da-genham defender Mark Smith after the after had intercepted a high ball from middle by Town skipper Peter Feat

It gave the massive crowd much to cheer about and hope for, setting thoughts racing about booking a posble place in the Third Round and a posable visit to a top Premiership club

But Dagenham survived their shock and settled down to torment Crawley with a series of forays on the penalty area, against which Marc Pullan gave a masterly display in the heart of the

FA CUP 2ND ROUND Crawley Town 1 Dagenham & Redbridge 2 Report by GRAHAM CARTER Pictures by ERIC BUCK

Reds' defence. And the visitors were rewarded after 25 minutes when former Brighton & Hove Albion striker Junior McDougald equalised, smacking in a Danny Shipp corner at the far post.

The rest of the second half was quie in terms of goalmouth action until two minutes before the break a slightly offform Mo Harkin embarked upon a good run down the right flank and crossed to McDonnell, who connected well from a dangerous position 12 yards out, but fired agonisingly wide

Neil Le Bihan then headed another chance straight at gootkeeper Tony Roberts from a Fear free-kick

Cheered on by the magnificent crowd amid a fantastic atmosphere. Crawley battled hard during the second haif but could not provide much to test Roberts. On 51 minutes Ben Judge pumped in a

good ball aimed at Dave Stevens, but this was cleared by Daggers' defender Lee Matthews before the Town striker could unleash an attempt on goal.

Shipp forced an outstanding save by Reds goalkeeper Andy Little moments later to deny him with a dive to his right

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#### HAYES 0 CRAWLEY TOWN 2

TWO-GOAL Tim Hulme was the toast of Crawley after his strikes put Hayes out of the FA Cup and sent The Reds through to the third round for the first time in their history.

It was a superb allround display from a Crawley side who rose to the occasion and re-sponded to the fantastic support of nearly 2,000 elling fans.

Hulme grabbed the headlines with a brace of goals which took his tally for the season into double figures but the whole team can be justifiably proud of a performance which will go down in history as one never to be forgotten.

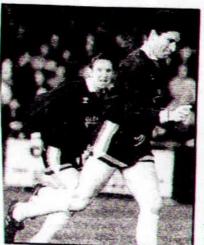
Diadora League side Hayes were certainly no pushovers but they found no way past a Reds backline where little left-back Steve Powell was outstand-

ing. It was a victory for

Crawley but also a victory for good football. The Reds always tried to play good soccer compared with a Hayes team who were a physical outfit with a long-ball tendency. From the start Crawley

showed the greater will to win. Dave Venables and Craig Whitington dashed in right from the first whistle to put Hayes under pressure and this set the scene for the afternoon.

With five minutes gone a super pass from Cliff Cant sent Tony Towner away down the right, his floated cross was met by a diving header from Venables and only a flying save from keeper Paul O'Reilly kept the ball out.



NE-NIL — Tim Hulme wheels away after oring the first goal, and Cliff Cant is in pursuit.

#### MATCH REPORT BY: **HOWARD GRIGGS** PICTURE SPECIAL BY: **NEALE ATKINSON**

Hayes worked hard without creating any clear openings but Crawley had the edge on a half where Towner proved to be the difference between the teams. Hayes had no answer to the skills of the teams. 36-year-old winger and they responded with some they respond to the state of the skipper Reg which by skipper Reg Leather on Venables earned him a booking.

The match sprung to life 29 minutes when a hopeful hall into the box from Dumian Webber was handled by Roy Marshall and a penalty was awarded. Webber himself awarded, webber in a came up to take it, struck it well but just too high as the ball hit the crossbar was hooked to safety.

Hayes had been re-rieved but not for long. wo minutes later Grant Gallagher went past three defenders with a super run before laying the ball off to Hulme whose 20-yard shot went in off the 'koeper's right had

right-hand post. Crawley knew they had to hold onto the lead until the interval at least and two goal-line clearances from Powell — from Steve Pope and Glenn Hayward efforts - ensured they went in ahead.

Hayes came back at Crawley in the second half, putting them under a lot of pressure, but the defence held firm. Pope (twice) and Marshall both had efforts just wide in the opening 10 minutes of the half and substitute Paul Clarke had two good chances after ng on but wasted hoth.

With five minutes to go a free kick floated into the

ponalty area fell nicely for Gary Keen inside the six yard box and an equaliser seemed certain, but his shot was poor and Dave Winterton ps around the post. pushed

Frustrations Frustrations grew as Hayes were unable to conreally swere uname to convert their pressure into goals. A somewhat ambitious penalty claim for handball was waved away and within a minute Craw-

les had wrapped up the tie. Gallagher played the ball forward for Hulme as Crawley suddenly found themselves three-on-one with the defence. Hulmo spread it wide to Venables who took it on before supplying the return pass for Hulme who kept his head to find the corner with a cool and classy finish.

Three minutes of full time was left and the Crawley fans behind the goal danced in delight with the knowledge that The Reds were through to the third round.

Crawley: Winterton Webber, Powell, Wickens, Vessey, Cant. Towner (Davis 80), Hulme, Venab-Towner les. Whitington, Gallagher. Unused sub: Cooper.

Star man: Steve Powell.

SEVENTEEN coach loads of fans made their way to Hayes for the big gan The majority run by the porters club. although som e in dependent coaches were hired for the trip, bringing the total crowd figure to 4,203.

As the second half progressed, Crawley looked less likely to score, although the in form McDonnell went close with his head after 75 minutes from a great ball by Dave Stevens

The turning point came when Town defender Ellis Hisoper was red-carded for his second bookable offence 12 minutes before the final whistle.

Town now had to see out the last few minutes to force a replay with only ten men.

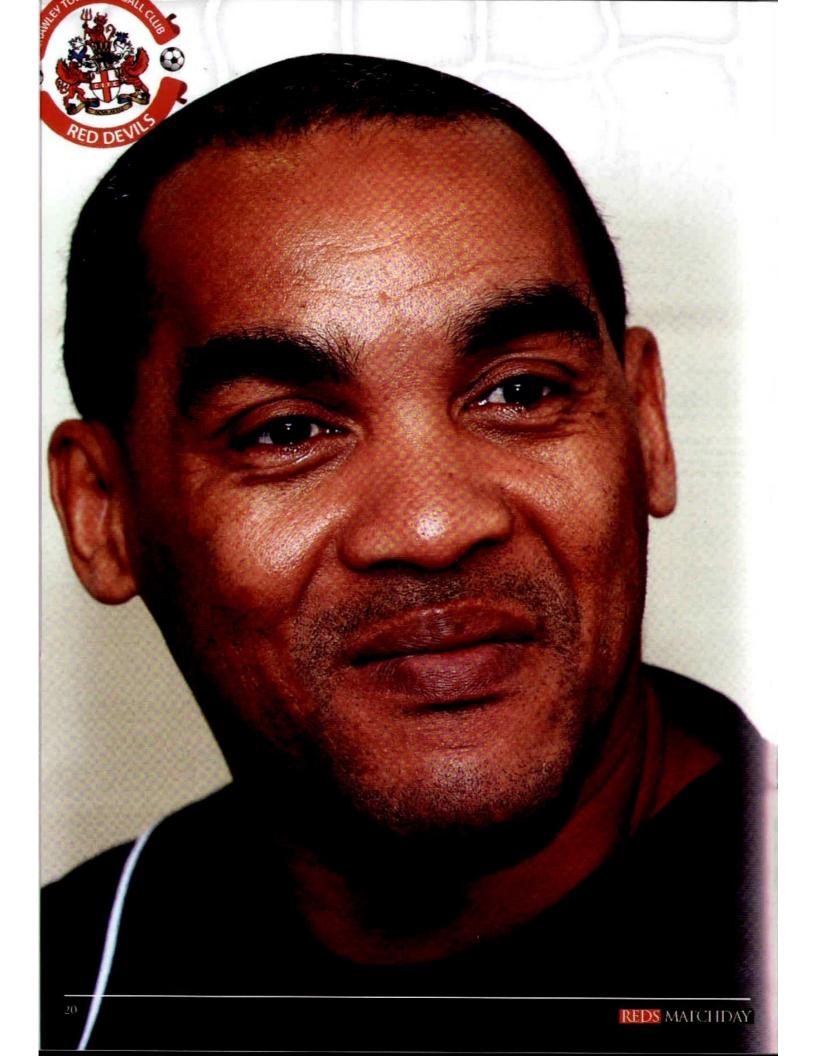
Manager Billy Smith fielded defender Ian Payne from the safts' bench instead of Harkin on the right wing, hav-ing already replaced Stewart Holmes with Kevin Heinsley.

But depleted Reds could not withstand the late pressure. Just as the crowd were calling for Smith to bring on First Round super-sub striker Warren Bagnall, Mark Janney rambled in the 87th minute winner, taking the ball off Chelsea star John Terry's brother Paul rounding the de-fence to thrust Dagenham into the Third Round for the

REDS: Little, Judge, Cooksey, Hooper, Pullan, Fear, Holmes (Hemsley 69), Harkim (Payne 80), McDonnell (Hockton 88), Stevens, Le Bihan

DAGGERS: Roberts, Shipp, Matthews, McGrath, Terry, McDougald, Janney, Potts, Heffer, Smith (Vickers 45), West (Stein 75)

ATTENDANCE: 4,518 OBSERVER MAN OF THE MATCH: Marc Pullan





## DONE THAT

MARK STEIN chuckled quietly to himself when Crawley striker Richard Brodie asked the club's recently-appointed physio if he had any FA Cup pedigree as a player.

The topic came up on the coach trip to Guiseley three weeks ago where Reds won 5-0 to set up tonight's second-round appointment with League One Swindon.

"That's Brodie for you isn't it," laughed Stein.

In fairness to Brodie, he was only seven years old when Stein lined up in Chelsea's attack in the 1994 final against Manchester United.

By the time the 44-year-old was substituted with 12 minutes to go United were three goals to the good and on their way to a 4-0 win, Chelsea having dominated a goalless first half.

It remains the highlight of a stellar career which saw Stein score 216 goals in 531 goals for ten clubs over 19 seasons and which also included an appearance as substitute for his first club Luton when they beat Arsenal 3-2 at Wembley in the 1988 League Cup final.

The FA Cup may have lost some of its lustre over the years but not for Stein.

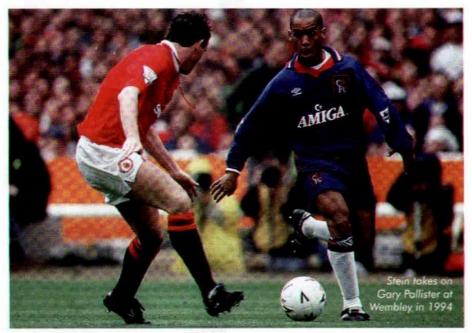
"The FA Cup is a fantastic competition and it was definitely the highlight of my career playing in that final for Chelsea," he said.

"I was lucky enough to play at Wembley a few times but growing up I always believed the FA Cup was the most important cup competition in the world and I'm very lucky to have played in the final.

"I'm a bit of as traditionalist and when they were doing the work to rebuild Wembley and they moved it to Cardiff I think it lost a little bit of its magic. But it's back there now and hopefully the glamour will return."

It is six years since Stein gave up playing to concentrate on a career in physiotherapy, initially with Barnet before he joined Reds as their head of medical in September.

The professionalism of his work and his ability to get players fit again ahead of schedule has impressed manager Steve Evans, who described bringing Stein to the club as one of the best decisions he has



made during his time at the Broadfield Stadium.

What Evans also knew was that, when the requirements of his main role permitted, Stein would be a useful person to pass on some training-ground tips to the likes of Brodie and the other strikers at the club.

Not that they need much advice at the moment. Matt Tubbs' hat-trick in Saturday's 7-0 thrashing of Altrincham took him to 16 goals while Brodie, a non-league record £250,000 signing in August, scored twice after coming off the bench.

With Craig McAllister on nine goals and Jamie Cook fit and ready to help improve an average of a goal every three games during his two spells with Reds, it is one area of the pitch where Evans is spoiled for choice.

But despite their form, and Swindon's tendency to concede too many goals this season, Stein insists that the League One side are still favourites.

"It's easy to be complacent but Danny Wilson will make sure his players are focussed while our gaffer will have all the players up for it too," he said.

"Being favourites isn't always easy. I don't think Swindon are going to relish coming here as we are going well at the minute. We had a great result on Saturday and hopefully we can take that into Friday and cause an upset."

One area where Stein believes the nonleaguers will not be found wanting is their fitness levels.

He added: "Years ago the fitness was the biggest difference in these games but I think the gap has narrowed and the lads are quietly confident of getting a result. The main thing is to give a good account of ourselves. Swindon will know they have been in a game on tonight whatever happens."

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# I'M JUST A GOAL MACHINE

Reds Matchday caught up with our very own prolific goal scorer Matt Tubbs and fired him some questions.

#### You're now the top scorer in the Blue Square Bet Premier with 16 goals — does this mean you have settled well and are enjoying playing for Crawley Town?

Yes, definitely, it obviously makes it easy when you're with the lads and the ability we've got in the team. We've got a great team spirit, are creating chances and scoring for fun. I'm quite lucky that I find myself in the right place at the right time and can put the ball in the back of the net.

#### Do you set yourself a goal target for the season?

Yes, well I've done it since I was a kid; my target is always 10 at the start of the season then when I've done that it goes up in fives so it's 15. Now it's reached 16, so the target is 20 and hopefully I can get that as quick as I can and the target will be 25. if I keep getting the opportunities hopefully it'll go up to 30 and 35.

#### How many did you achieve last season?

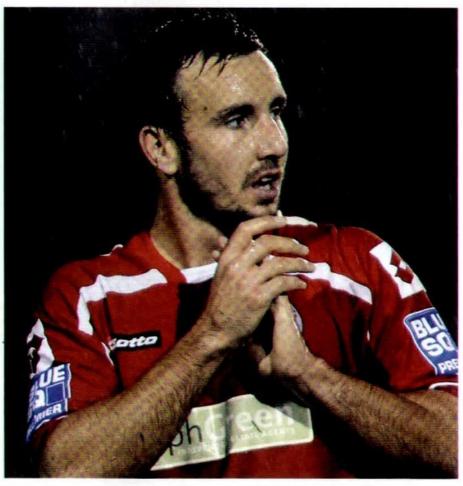
I got 32 all in all but 26 in the league. My target this year is to get around that this season – I'm ahead of schedule at the moment compared to this time last season, so as long as I can keep getting in the right place at the right time – who knows!

#### Do you have a preference for who you partner up front?

All the lads are as good as each other – Macca and Brodie are big lads and me and Cookie play quite well together as well. I've said all along, competition is healthy – it ups your game and makes you want to play as hard as the next person. It's not my decision, at the end of the day you just want to be one of the two that starts up front.

#### Did you enjoy the game against Altrincham?

It was a bit of a weird one really, you



don't get seven nils often do you! It was great, and getting my first half hat-trick was good as well. Probably should have got five or six myself but you take them as they come. Macca did his job when he came on and so did Brodie – Cookie did his job out there as well and it was a great all round team performance.

#### What did you think of Brodie's celebration for the sixth goal?

You mean the worm thing? — I think quite a lot of stewardesses have seen that. I think he tried to show off a bit there, but

at the end of the day he's a goal scorer. I don't think of goal celebrations, I'm a quiet one and just want to be in the right place at the right time. There's times when I miss one I should have scored and that just cancels out the celebration.

#### Is this team starting to gel now?

I don't think there's ever been a problem with the team gelling. From day 1 the Gaffer's got players in who are characters, and some are quiet, but everyone seems to be getting on really well. Team spirit is great at the moment



I've said all along team spirit is worth 10 points, and if we all keep on training hard and being best mates on and off the pitch, there's no reason why we can't be up there at the end of the season.

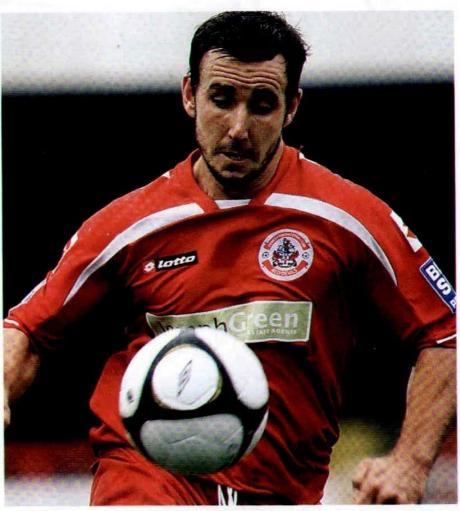
There's quite high expectation around this team at the moment - how do you feel about the fact that if you only win 1-0 people can be disappointed? With the money that's been splashed out people are going to have high expectations, but you'd take forty 1-0 games at the end of the season wouldn't you because it's still three points regardless of the score-line. Our main aim is to win every game, but we know that's not going to happen. As long as we bounce back when we do lose, or we win 1-0, that's all that matters. We train hard on shape, moving the ball and getting shots off, so as long as we can keep doing that and scoring goals, everyone should be happy.

#### Do you think this team has got what it takes to win the league?

Yes, definitely, like I said earlier the players the Gaffer's bringing in are League standard. Those five players on the bench at the Altrincham game would start the game in any other team in this league, which just shows the strength and depth in the team. We're more than capable, we've proved it so far this season in the games we've played, that we can compete with the best. There's no reason, come the end of the season, we shouldn't be top of the table.

#### Is there a buzz in the changing room for the FA Cup match against Swindon?

There certainly is. The FA Cup is well renowned for upsets and this is the perfect stage to knock a very strong League team out of the competition and put us in the hat for the 3rd round. Who knows who we might get then – could be one of the really big ones. We're not thinking of the 3rd round yet though, we know we've got a really tough game against Swindon to get through first. Then there's another tough game against Bath on Tuesday night to think of. It will be a great occasion for the fans to see how far we've come since we all got together at the start of the season and



see how well we can cope against a strong League One side.

#### Will you prepare any differently for this match?

My preparations won't change one bit. I'm quite superstitious, if I do something before a game and I play well in the match, I'll try to do the same again for the next one

Is it difficult not to get too excited about this match – it's being shown on TV, the cameras have been around the ground in the week and there's a lot of hype around this game.

It's not very often you get a good
League One team come to your place
and we don't often play on TV, so it's a
great occasion for the town and all us
players. It's 11 v 11 at the end of the day
so we've got as much of a chance as
Swindon have.

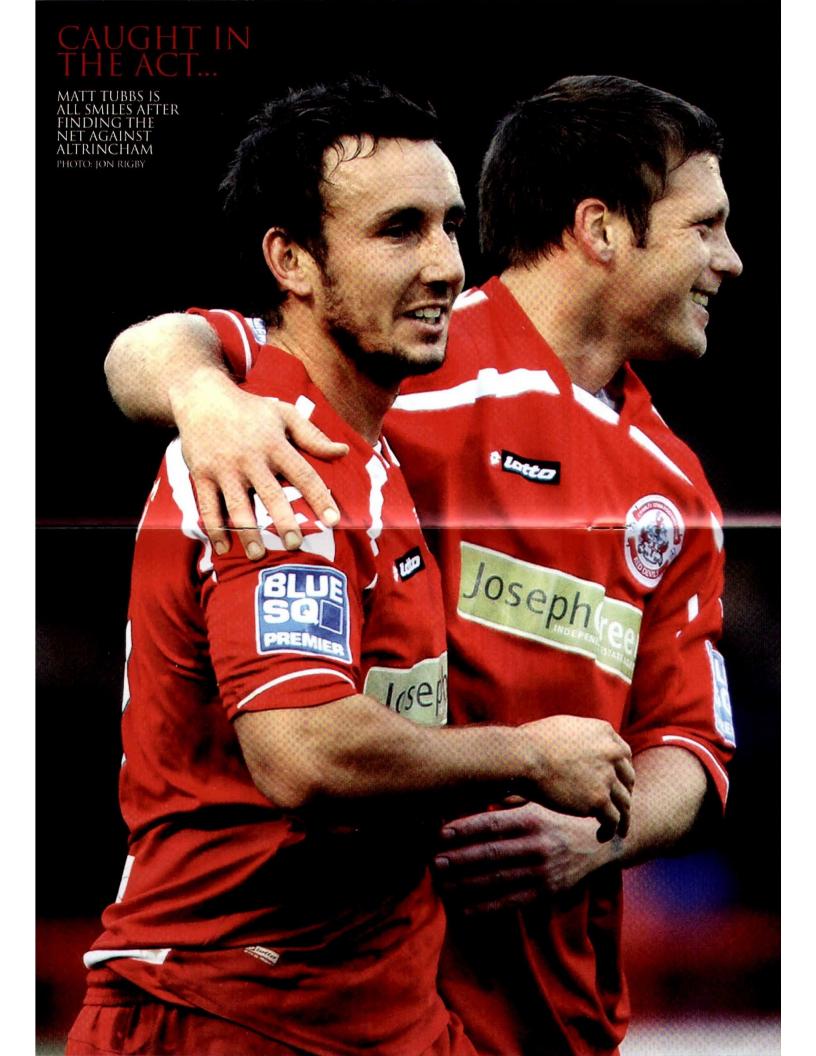
Any FA Cup game is good and under lights just makes it that extra special. Every season there is a Conference side that goes on and does really well and this year that team could be Crawley Town.

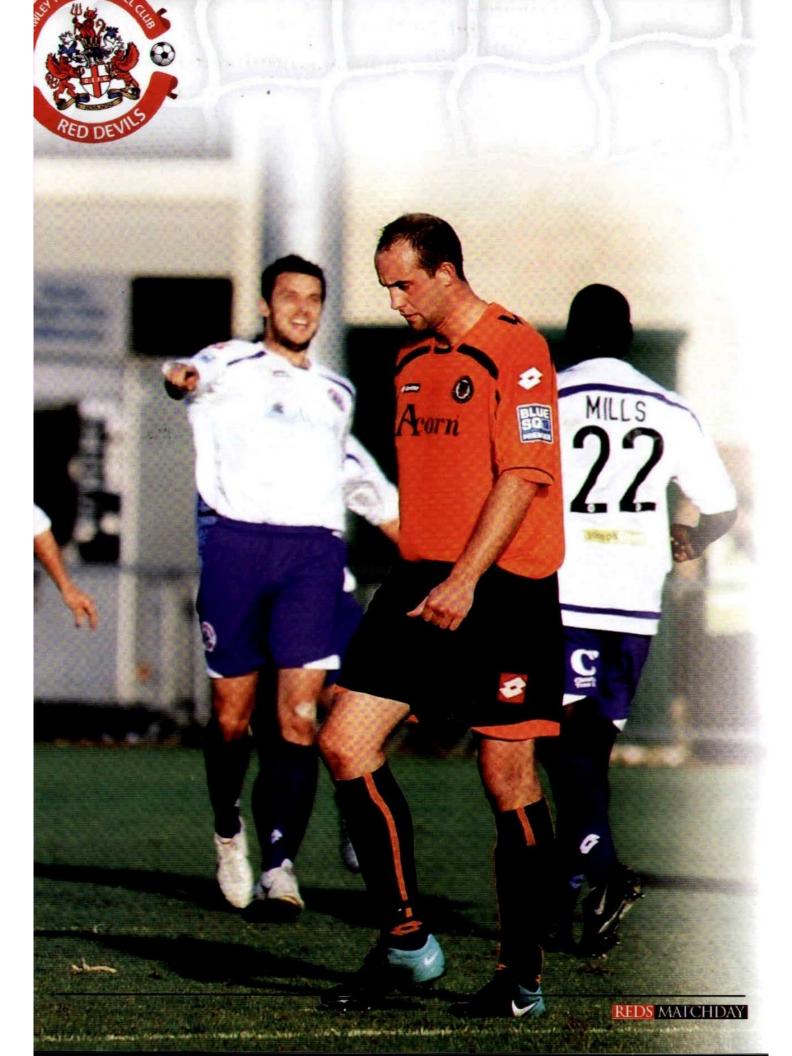
It is great to have the home fans here. Hopefully it will be a sell-out gate and it will be good if the local community will all come out to watch Crawley.

The FA Cup always brings out more people to the game, and it will be great for people who may not have seen us play before to come out and see what we can do.

We know it isn't going to be easy and we are going to be the underdog.

But if we can get our crowd behind us and they act as the 12th man, then we can give them a really good game and we might just cause an upset!





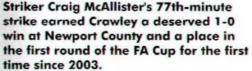
#### HOW WE GOT HERE...

### NEWPORT COUNTY 0 CRAWLEY TOWN 1 MCALLISTER 77

D: Saturday 23rd October 2010 V: Newport Stadium

C: FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round K.O.: 3.00pm R: J. Adcock A: 2,274

Crawley Town: Kuipers, Wilson, Mills, McFadzean, Rents, Neilson, Smith, Bulman, Howell, McAllister, Tubbs. Subs: Cook, Hall, Torres, Masterton, Cogan, Wright, Jordan



The striker buried a right-foot shot into the bottom corner from the edge of the box after Scott Neilson's pass had found him in a yard of space.

It was no more than Reds deserved as they avenged last week's league defeat against the same opponents.

They had a great chance to go in front after two minutes when Dean Howell was brought down in the box by Eddie Odhiambo but Matt Tubbs' penalty was well saved diving to his right by goalkeeper Glyn Thompson.

In contrast to the league meeting, which Newport won 3-2, clear-cut chances were at a premium but Pablo Mills brought organisation and strength to the Crawley defence and Michel Kuipers only had to make one save of note in the first half when he kept out Gary Warren's header.

Reds got into decent positions on several occasions with Howell particularly prominent but the final ball often lacked quality.

The second half became scrappy for long spells but Reds were solid at the back until Robbie Matthews stabbed over from two yards after Daryl Knights' shot had inadvertantly found him in precious space.

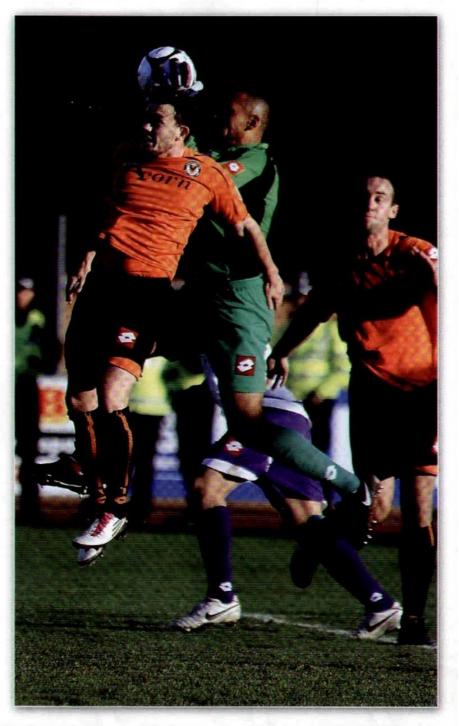
It was a rare moment of alarm for the visitors and after McAllister stunned the home faithful in a crowd of 2427 the visitors saw the game out comfortably.

Manager Steve Evans said: "If there had been any other result it would have been a travesty.

"We missed a penalty but kicked on, kept them at bay and the longer the game went on we looked like the side who were looking to win the cup tie.

"It was a fantastic response from the players.
We lost to them last week because of defensive errors but we cut them out. It is a fantastic result and great to achieve our objective of getting in the draw for the first round on Sunday."







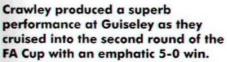
#### HOW WE GOT HERE...

#### GUISELEY 0 CRAWLEY TOWN 5

TUBBS 15, NEILSON 36, HALL 56, BRODIE 72, TORRES 75

D: Saturday 6th November 2010 V: Nethermoor Park
C: FA Cup First Round K.O.: 3.00pm R: P. Bankes A: 1,331

Crawley Town: Kuipers, Rents, Hall, Mills, Howell (Torres 46), McFadzean, Masterton, Bulman, Neilson, Tubbs (Brodie 48), McAllister (Cook 78). Unused Subs: Smith, Flood, Cogan, Jordan Guiseley: Drench, Toulson, Merris, Ellis, Ainge, Peyton, Rothery (James 58), Sharry (Boshell 58), O'Neill (Stamp 73), Walshaw, Needham. Unused Subs: Scarsella, Cotterill, Fitzgerald, McEneaney



The home side, riding high in third in the Blue Square Bet North and unbeaten since the opening day of the season, never threatened an upset against the premier division leaders after Matt Tubbs had settled any Crawley nerves with his 13th goal of the season.

Tubbs scored in the 15th minute after unselfish work by strike partner Craig McAllister who latched onto a long ball down the right by Danny Hall before teeing up Tubbs for a close-range finish.

Reds doubled their lead ten minutes before the break when Scott Neilson, well known to the locals after his spell at nearby Bradford, produced an emphatic finish into the roof of the net after he was freed by Tubbs inside the area.

Reds rammed home their superiority in the second half.

Hall got his first goal for the club on 56 minutes when he finished off a sweeping cross-field ball with a low drive from the edge of the box.

Substitute Richard Brodie profited from more unselfish work by McAllister to make it 4-0 on 72 and three minutes later Brodie turned provider to set up a fifth goal for another sub Sergio Torres who headed his chip into the net from close range.

There could have been others for the visitors while keeper Michel Kuipers was forced to make just one save to deny James Walshaw seven minutes from time.

By then Reds were well on their way to their first appearance in the second round since 2003.

> by Bruce Talbot The Argus







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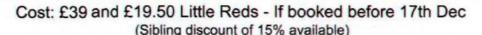
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Tickets for this game have flown out in all directions for all parts of the stadium, and we're delighted to host a huge and potentially record breaking home crowd as well as welcome a substantial number of fans from the opposition.

From a commercial point of view, this is as good as it gets. With the match being shown live on ESPN tonight and a highlights package on ITV, the exposure and benefits of advertising with Crawley Town FC has never been better. To get involved and follow in the footsteps of the following companies please do not hesitate to contact me.



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On behalf of everyone at Crawley Town FC I am absolutely delighted to welcome our first time match sponsors and new commercial partners **Panbet.com**. As well being present at today's game, Panbet.com will be a permanent fixture with Crawley Town FC for the remainder of the season pitch-side. Look out for them on the club's website www.crawleytownfc.com, where you can access all the latest sports betting markets.

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We all hope you have a fantastic day.

#### **GET YOUR HANDS ON A HALF-SEASON TICKET!**

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can be purchased from the club office Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

For more information and all the ticket bracket prices please see page 16 of this match day programme.



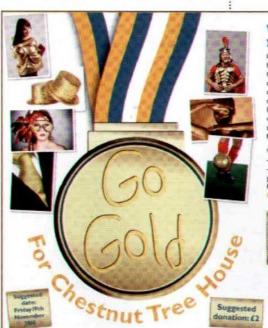
#### **HOW IT'S YOUR TURN**

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Have a great night everyone, come on you

#### **Ewan Dunlop**

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#### Wear gold for the day and help your local children's hospice!

Our Go Gold for Chestnut Tree House event is to help raise funds and awareness of our Chestnut's Challenge appeal to help us care for every life-limited child in Sussex. The idea is for local people – individuals, companies, schools, clubs and groups – to organise their own Go Gold for Chestnut Tree House fundraising event It is as simple as getting everyone at work or school to wear something gold for a day – a jumper, scarf or even something silly like a gold wig – and to make a donation for Chestnut Tree House (suggested donation (2).

We have suggested the date of Friday 19th November – but you could Go Gold at any time during Novembe – and have lots of great ideas to get you started. For your free fundraising pack, contact the Chestnut Tree House Fundraising Team on 01903 871820 or email

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### FANZONE REDS FAITHFUL



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Finally it's here. The most anticipated event of the season. The greatest day of the year. What am I talking about? Oliver Gill's thirteenth birthday! Oh, and there's some small matter of a football match against Swindon Town, but I'm sure that won't get in the way too much......

So, let's begin. Happy Birthday to

Oliver Gill of Southgate, who is 13
today, the 26th October. Oliver, with any
luck the Reds will give you yet another
birthday present and move on towards a
third round date with Manchester United,
Arsenal, Chelsea or perhaps Spurs? Or,
given my previous luck with predictions,
Doncaster.

Next up is **Nathan Joshua Murray**, also of Southgate, who will be celebrating his 10th birthday on 1st December. Have a fantastic day Nathan.

The following day, 2nd December, another dedicated CTFC supporter, **Bradley Isaacs**, will celebrate his fifteenth birthday. Bradley is also from Southgate, so if anyone else reading this is from Southgate and has a birthday between now and the beginning of next month, can I suggest that you order your birthday cake early or there'll be none left?

Next, and also on 2nd December, **Dean Griffin** celebrates becoming a teenager.

Where do you think Dean is from, readers? That's right! Burgess Hill (he's never been anywhere near Southgate!). Happy Birthday Dean, and please give our regards to the rest of Oakmeeds and

to any of your friends who play for the majestic Marle Place Wanderers!

Finally, on 10th December- the day before our FA Trophy match against Dartford, fact fans—Pound Hill will gather together as one to celebrate the 8th birthday of **Rhys Webber**. Rhys, have a brilliant day, and hopefully the Reds will give you a late present and score a hatful of goals the following day!

Remember, the Junior Reds scheme, administered by the Supporters Trust, is still available and remains good value. Membership forms are available from the club office, via the Supporters Trust website, or by email at ctfcjuniorreds@gmail.com. The Membership fee is £15, but that will have paid for itself after a few games. You can also contact lan on 07860478050 for details.

#### CRAWLEY TOWN AND ME

Supporting CTFC is a big part of our lives. This series, written by our supporters, is designed to share that experience- to share the joy (and occasional pain) which goes hand in hand with following our team; to tell us how CTFC became important to them, what has kept them here in the intervening years, and, perhaps, how they think we could improve the matchday experience.

Today's contributor is a dedicated CTFC fan. Hailing from the thriving metropolis of Caterham (well I live in Hassocks, and compared to Hassocks everywhere is a thriving metropolis!), David Bryan is a Project Consultant...

"I've always loved non league football,





have done since I was at school and 40 years on, it's just as strong. There's something more personal to experience at this level, it really matters and it's every bit as exciting as more senior level football.

"I'd watched Crawley from a distance for most of my life, never felt inclined to watch them apart from the FA Cup tie with Brighton, and even then maybe it was more about the magic of the FA Cup than it was about Crawley. Then it changed; Crawley v Weymouth.

"I was one of the 4,522 and everything I'd felt before about this beautiful game came flooding back. The early second half goals from Crawley, the late fight back, the tension and the weather- it was sleeting wasn't it? I left knowing I'd be back.

"I went to Welling later that season over Easter when all we needed was a better result on the day than Weymouth to clinch the Southern League title. We won the game comfortably but those moments before the stadium announcer gave Weymouth's result seemed like an eternityand then it came, Weymouth had drawn and the party began.

"I confess I drifted away during the dark Majeed days; the club seemed in turmoil and a huge sense of unfairness filled me that it should happen to Crawley, just as I'd decided to support the club.

"I'm so delighted the club is now on such a good financial footing and under such good stewardship. I'm now a double season ticket holder so I can bring my wife, one of my children or friends along with me as these are exciting times at the club and of course, there's always the entertainment from the dugouts to keep us going if the game goes flat!



"Losing to AFC Wimbledon recently really hurt, that's a pain I hadn't felt in a long while and it carried through to the next day; I was grouchy.

"In complete contrast to that was the win at Luton; I was one of the 153 and it was such an unexpected ecstatic feeling when MacAllister scored the late winner, instant bedlam and I began to believe that this could really be it, our year. Sleeping was difficult that night; too many involuntary action replays of the goals going on in my head.

"As a West Stander, I know it's too quiet on matchdays and we seem to react to the game rather than cheer and chant. Maybe we need singing lessons; maybe we need someone or some people to whoop up the crowd as kick off time approaches because we all love that passionate, relentless noise and the atmosphere it gives makes the game even more special. "So that's my Crawley, what's yours?"

• Thanks David. Now, who's next?! If you're interested in contributing, please email me lan at lochislair@btinternet.com.

> lan Townsend, Chair CTFC Supporters Trust



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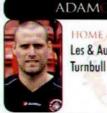
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Home Record	9	6	1	2	20	8	12	2.22	0.88	2.11	19	4
Away Record	10	6	3	1	18	8	10	1.80	0.80	2.10	21	1
Overall Record	19	12	4	3	38	16	22	2.00	0.84	2.10	40	2

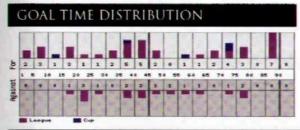
LEAGUE RECORD	2007/2010											
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	GFA	GAA	PpG	Pts	Rank
Home Record	11	7	1	3	17	12	5	1.54	1.09	2.00	22	4
Away Record	10	1	3	6	4	16	-12	0.40	1.60	0.60	6	19
Overall Record	21	8	4	9	. 21	28	-7	1.00	1.33	1.33	28	11

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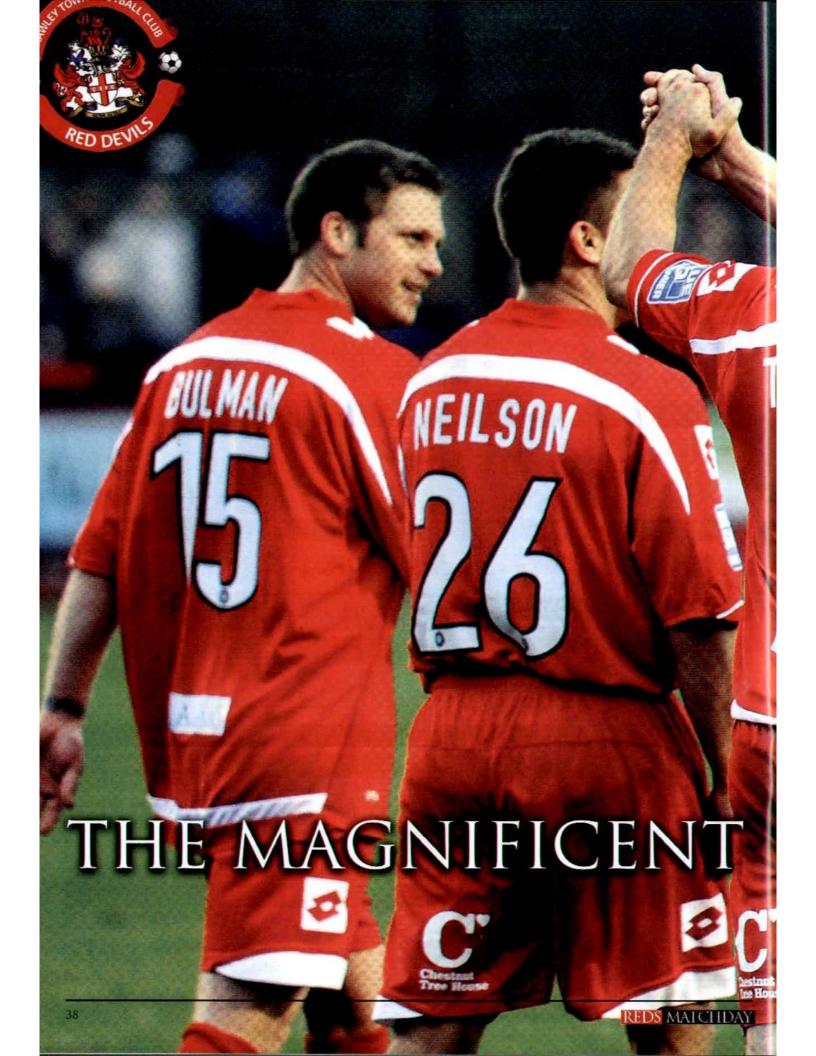
Matthew Tubbs	16 goals
Craig McAllister	8 goals
Richard Brodie	6 goals
Scott Neilson	5 goals
Sergio Torres (below)	3 goals
Dannie Bulman	1 goal
Danny Hall	1 goal
Steven Masterton	1 goal
Kyle McFadzean	1 goal
Ben Smith	1 goal

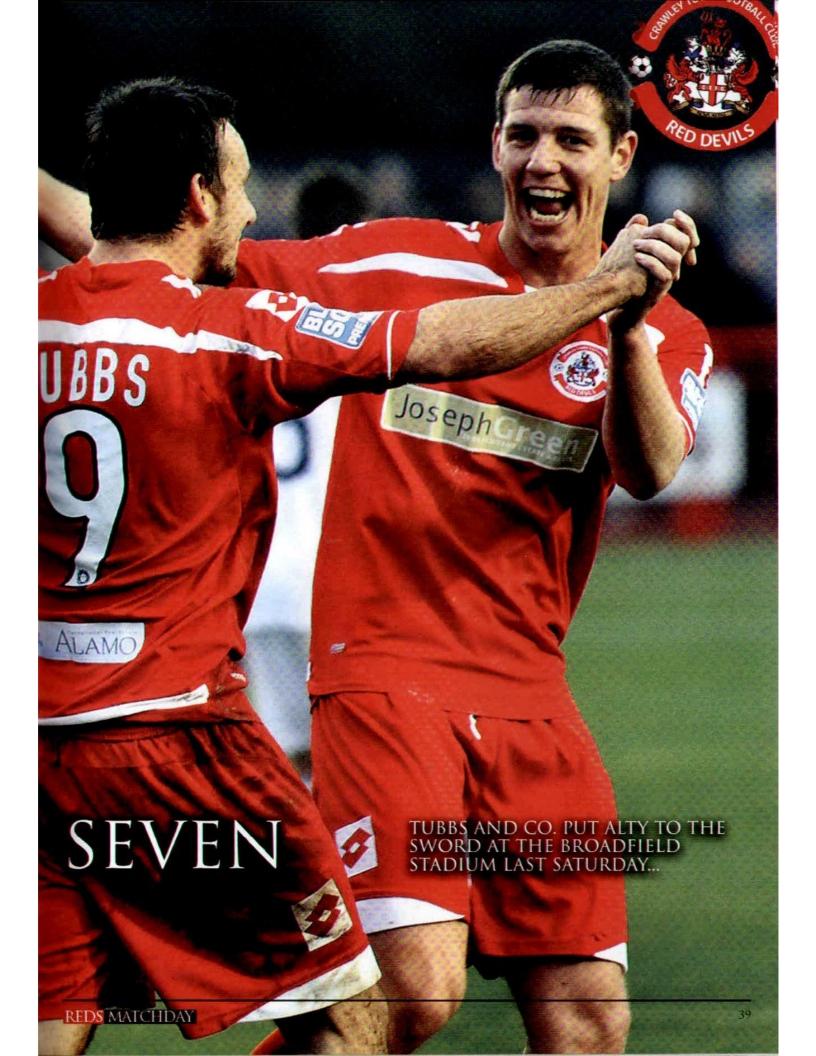


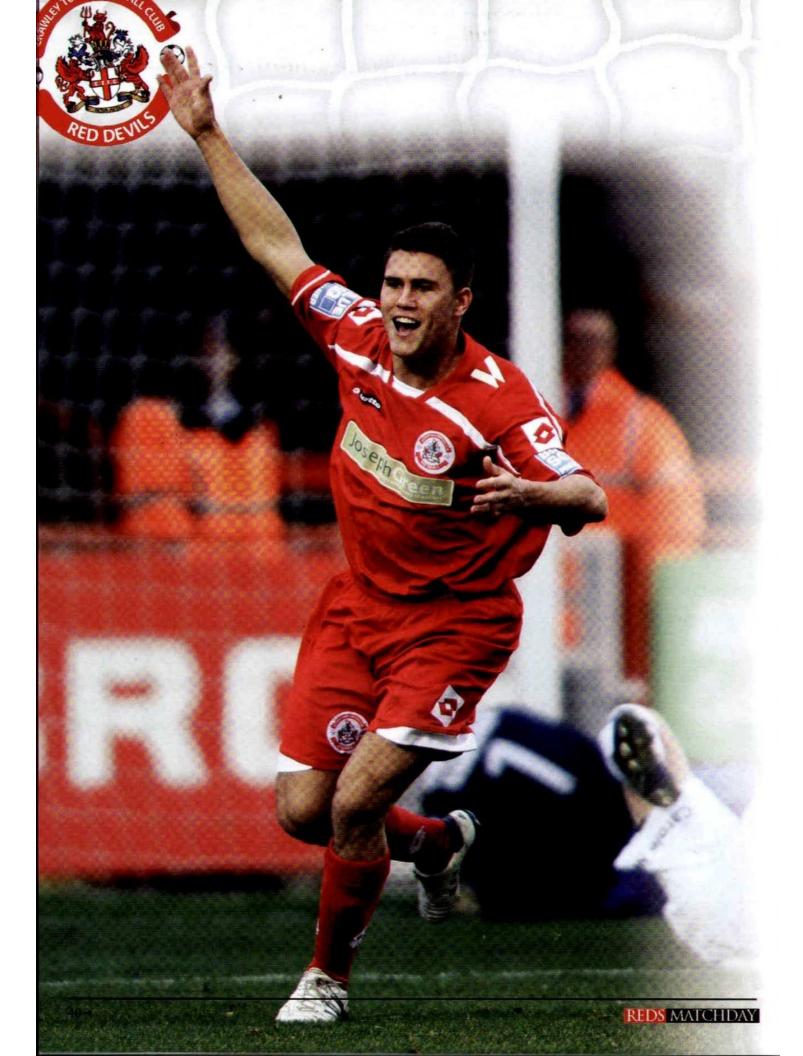


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Record v. Bottom Half	10	8	2	0	24	6	18	2.40	0.60	2.60	26	1
First Half Record	19	7	11	1	21	9	12	1.10	0.47	1.68	32	4
Second Half Record	19	9	6	4	17	7	10	0.89	0.36	1.73	33	6
Winning at Halftime	7	5	1	1	17	4	13	2.42	0.57	2.28	16	11
Drawing at Halftime	11	7	3	1	21	11	10	1.90	1.00	2.18	24	2
Losing at Halftime	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0.00	1.00	0.00	0	21

RECENT FORM												
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Last 5 Home	5	4	0	1	16	5	11	3.20	1.00	2.40	12	3
Last 5 Away	5	3	2	0	9	4	5	1.80	0.80	2.20	11	2







#### **CRAWLEY TOWN 7**

TUBBS 2 PEN. 35. 38 PEN. NEILSON 8. TORRES 87. BRODIE 90. 90.

#### ALTRINCHAM 0

D: Saturday 20th November 2010 V: The Broadfield Stadium
C: Blue Square Bet Premier K.O.: 3.00pm R: M. Mclaughlin A: 1,331

Crawley Town: Kuipers, Wilson, Hall, Mills, Howell, Neilson (Rents 85), Bulman, Masterton, Torres, Cook (McAllister 67), Tubbs (Brodie 57). Unused Subs: Jordan, Smith Altrincham: Coburn, Milne, Joseph, Williams, Brown, Denham, Lawton (Hewson 66), Somner, Baynes (Clee 46), Densmore, Twiss (Reeves 46). Unused Subs: Coates, Danylyk.

#### Crawley Town went back at the top of The Blue Square Bet Premier after firing seven goals past Altrincham at The Broadfield Stadium.

A first half hattrick from Matt Tubbs, a goal each for Neilson and Torres and two from substitute Richard Brodie completed a wonderful afternoon and a fantastic football display for Reds fans to enjoy.

Tubbs first goal of the match was a penalty in the second minute after Jamie Cook's shot was handled and Tubbs gave Stuart Coburn no chance from the spot.

Scott Neilson made it two when he beat Coburn with a close-range header on eight minutes and it was clear it was going to be a good afternoon for The Reds at this point.

Matt Tubbs got his second on 36 minutes, pouncing on the loose ball after Dean Howell's free kick had been parried by the visiting goalkeeper and just three minutes later another penalty was awarded for handball inside the Altrincham box and Tubbs completed his hat-trick with his 16th goal of the season.

Altrincham were awarded a penalty of their own when the match referee thought Glenn Wilson had fouled Chris Denham but Shaun Densmore's effort was saved by Michel Kuipers.

Brodie was replaced Tubbs in the second half an made a mark on the match as his cross was turned in by Torres for the fifth goal and then Brodie got two of his own. The sixth goal came from close range after Wilson had headed Steve Masterton's corner into his path and Brodie rounded things off in the third minute of injury time with a superb solo effort as he danced effortlessly round three challenges before wrong-footing Coburn and tapping the ball into an empty net.

Assistant manager Paul Raynor said: "We started brightly and we thought if we could get an early goal then it would make it easy for us.

"It was a fantastic performance. Our strikers are scoring goals, we have kept a clean sheet and we have sent a message to the rest of the league and given ourselves a great confidence boost for the FA Cup game against Swindon on Friday."













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## NEXT UP... WREXHAM



The FA Cup is a welcome distraction for Crawley, however next week Steve Evans and his squad will turn their attentions to the next tough League fixture we face regardless of the result tonight.

The Reds have another long journey, as we make the journey up to North Wales to take on Wrexham.

Wrexham lie one point off a play off place, and are going through a strong run of form despite a disappointing start to the season. In their first three games of the season, they suffered defeats to both Forest Green Rovers and Eastbourne Borough, conceding seven goals in the process . A succession of draws coupled with only the odd victory led to a vociferous backlash from the supporters against their manager, Dean Saunders.

This poor run of form was a throwback to Wrexham's previous record in the Conference since their relegation in 2008, which has been far from satisfactory. The club has a strong record in higher divisions, with three FA Cup Quarter finals to it's name and a European Cup victory in 1975. However, this pedigree failed to help them in the top tier of Non League football as they slumped to two mid table finishes, failing to get anywhere near to their goal of promotion. A dramatic managerial change occurred as Welsh playing legend and current assistant manager for the national team Dean Saunders was bought in to steady a sinking ship.

Despite their poor start, over the last few months Wrexham have found a vein of form with impressive victories over Darlington and Luton. However, inconsistency remains an issue as they have failed to beat the teams nearer the bottom of the table such as Histon and Southport. Crawley themselves can feel confident as they travel to the imposing Racecourse Stadium, with a very impressive record against Wrexham.

Even though we lost the same fixture last season 2-0, we triumphed over them in the previous season on their turf and have turned them over twice at home. The first occasion the two teams played each other in the 2008/09 season was at the Broadfield, and in torrential wind and rain we were able to win 1-0 thanks to a Simon Weatherstone goal. The Red Devils will clearly be looking to do the same again this time, and with a string of strong away results to their name recently, Crawley may well quietly fancy their chances of gaining another one on Saturday.

There will be a coach departing Broadfield Stadium at 8.00am, with a stop at The Compasses at Bayston Hill, on the Shrewsbury by pass. The Supporters club will be providing a buffet again for supporters on this trip. Cost for this trip is £20.00 for members and £25.00 non members. Phone Alain Harper on 07771-792346 for more information.

## ANSWERS ON PAGE 45

### PUZZLE TIME WORDSEARCH

There were 11 players who finished second in the European Footballer of the Year from 1990-1999 (there was one shared). Find the two Italians, three(!) Yugoslavians and one from England, Holland, Bulgaria, Germany, Croatia and Brazil

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### WHO AM I?

- 1. This current Premiership footballer was born in the Midlands in 1976.
- 2.My first club was Carlisle Utd and I stayed there until 1998
- 4.Jim Smith signed me for around £200k in 1998 and I made my debut for the Republic of Ireland in the same year
- 5.Stuart Gray made me Southampton's record signing when paying £4m for me in 2001
- 6.I missed out on the Republic's 2002 World Cup squad though my last cap was in 2004
- 7.Mick McCarthy took me to Sunderland in 2006 for a short spell in 2006
- 8. When Roy Keane took over, I went on loan to Stoke and despite breaking my leg, Tony Pulis quickly made the move permanent
- 9.It is probably no surprise that I was a county schools javelin athlete!



### **CRAWLEY TOWN**

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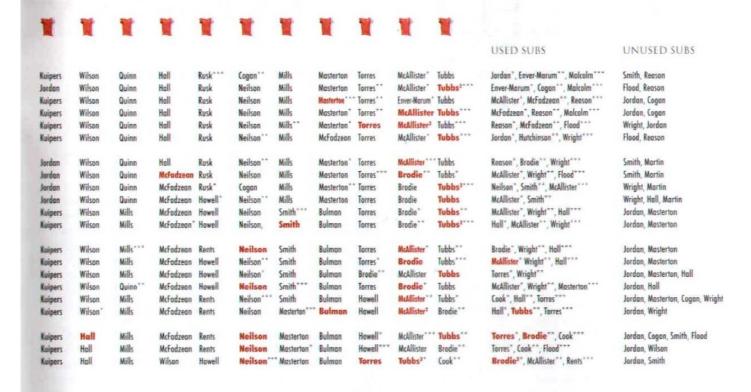
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Tue 17 Sot 21	Cambridge United Altrincham	W1-0	776	4	13	R. West
Tue 24	BATH CITY	W2-1	1252	7	7	
Sat 28		W3-0	320	10	3	I. Cooper D. Sheldrake
Mon 30	Hayes & Yeading United FOREST GREEN ROVERS	W1-0	1458	13	3	S.Cook
SEPTEMB		****	1450	13	3	3.COOK
Sat 04	FLEETWOOD TOWN	D1-1	1637	14	2	A.Bennett
Sat 11	Histon	W2-0	497	17	2	J. Adcock
Sat 18	GATESHEAD	W2-1	1412	20	1	J. Hopkins
Thu 23	AFC Wimbledon	L1-2	4018	20	2	W. Barratt
Sun 26	Rushden & Diamonds	W1-0	1162	23	1	M. Amphlett
Wed 29	TAMWORTH	W3-1	1355	26	1	M. Thompson
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Sat 02	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	W2-0	1483	29	1	R. Whitton
Tue 05	Luton Town	W2-1	6895	32	1	M.Bull
Sat 09	Borrow	D1-1	1155	33	1	P. Davison
Sat 16	NEWPORT COUNTY	L2-3	2566	33	2	S. Burt
Sat 23	Newport County (FAC4Q)	W1-0	2274			J. Adcock
Sat 30	Mansfield Town	W4-1	2615	36	1	R.West
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Sat 06	Guiseley (FAC1)	W5-0	1609			P. Bankes
Sat 13	Darlington	D1-1	2012	37	2	
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Fri 26	SWINDON TOWN (FAC2)	7.45pm				
Tue 30	Bath City	7.45pm				
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Sat 04	Wrexham	3.00pm				
Sat 11	DARTFORD (FAT1)	3.00pm				
Thu 17	MANSFIELD TOWN	7.45pm				
Sun 26	Eastbourne Borough	3.00pm				
Tue 28	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	3.00pm				
JANUARY	2011					
Sat 01	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	3.00pm				
Mon 03	Forest Green Rovers	3.00pm				
Sat 08	KETTERING TOWN	3.00pm				
Tue 11	SOUTHPORT	7.45pm				
Sat 22	Grimsby Town	3.00pm				
Tue 25	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	7.45pm				
Sat 29	LUTON TOWN	3.00pm				
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Sat 12	WREXHAM	3.00pm				
Sat 19	York City	3.00pm				
Sat 26	BARROW	3.00pm				
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Sat 12	Fleetwood Town	3.00pm				
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Sat 26	Gateshead	3.00pm				
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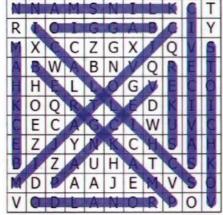


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#### WORDSEARCH ANSWER





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## THE LAST WORD... WITH VIC MARLEY

These are exciting times here at the Broadfiled Stadium with the club continuing to make solid progress on and off the field with their bold and imaginative plans for the future.

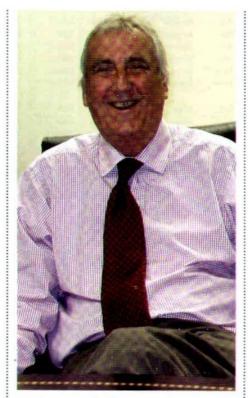
The FA Cup always engenders that special magic with both sides looking to progress in a winner take all situation. The opportunity to come potentially face to face with a Premier League giant in the next round is truly a motivating and mouth watering prospect.

Before that though we have to turn our attention to tonight's game against our visitors Swindon Town who are currently sitting in fifteenth place in Division One of the Football League. They will provide us with a testing task and if we are to progress in tonight's game we will have to be at our best.

There will be plenty of passion and desire shown from our players, determined to reach the third round for the first time since the 1991/2 season. Many supporters will recall how we achieved that distinction by defeating Northampton Town in the first round by four goals to two at Town Mead, followed by a two nil winning margin at Hayes in the next round.

To our opponents this evening, Swindon Town, I would like to extend a warm Reds welcome to their supporters, players, staff and directors of the club, who have made the trip to West Sussex from Wiltshire today and wish them a safe journey home after tonight's game.

The Robins have had a mixed run of results this year, but they come to us by virtue of a comprehensive four nil away victory over Plymouth Argyle in the



previous round. Their squad contains some talented players, amongst them our former goalkeeper Phil Smith who left us for the County Ground back in 2006.

Our last game here on Saturday saw the Reds extract three points from an Altrincham side short on confidence by seven goals to nil, maintaining our place as one of the front runners in the League table. We know will have to continue applying ourselves in this dedicated and professional manner if we are to succeed in our ultimate ambition of promotion.

On Tuesday, continuing our policy of Community engagement, we sent an eleven to commemorate the Official Opening of Loxwood's FC Floodlights.

Tonight we welcome ESPN who are relaying the game live on television and trust that they go away with a good impression of our facilities and quality of Football.

Next Tuesday we are away on our travels this time at Twerton Park to face Bath City, who have started the season moderately after their promotion last year from Conference South and were unbeaten in their last four games before going into last night's fixture against Histon. Our next fixture here at the Broadfield Stadium sees us take on Dartford in the FA Trophy in a just over a fortnight's time.

As always we will need your vociferous backing in helping the team to produce performances worthy of your expectations, especially tonight; you can help by being our twelfth man.

Finally, to all those who have worked so hard to ensure that this evening's fixture is a success, to you the stewards, turnstile operators, bar staff and the office, a big thank you and well done.

Let us not forget it is your Club, and your local team.

Come on you Reds! Take care

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03	Sam RENTS
05	Adam QUINN
06	Danny HALL
07	Ben SMITH
08	Sergio TORRES
09	Matthew TUBBS
10	Liam ENVER-MARUM
11	Steven MASTERTON
12	Nick JORDAN
14	Craig McALLISTER
15	Dannie BULMAN
16	Glenn WILSON
18	Jamie COOK
19	Michael MALCOLM
20	Chris FLOOD
22	Pablo MILLS
23	Dean HOWELL
26	Scott NEILSON
27	Kyle McFADZEAN
28	Ben WRIGHT
29	Richard BRODIE



#### **SWINDON TOWN**

MANAGER: DANNY MILLS ASSISTANT MANAGER: PETER SHIRTLIFF

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01	David LUCAS
02	Scott CUTHBERT
3	Michael ROSE
4	Jonathan DOUGLAS
6	Paul CADDIS
7	Jon-Paul McGOVERN
8	Simon FERRY
9	Vincent PERICARD
10	David PRUTTON
11	Michael TIMLIN
12	Phil SMITH
14	Sean MORRISON
15	Kevin AMANKWAAH
16	David BALL
17	Callum KENNEDY
18	Alan O'BRIEN
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20	Thomas DOSSEVI
21	Alan SHEEHAN
22	Matt RITCHIE
23	Nathan THOMPSON
26	Jakub JESIONKOWSKI
28	Mark SCOTT
31	Billy BODIN
32	Charlie AUSTIN

Will EVANS

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: R. Shoebridge

ASSISTANT REFEREES: W. Linden & L. Betts

FOURTH OFFICIAL: G. Ward



#### NEXT HERE... REDS v DARTFORD

Saturday 11th December 2010, FA Trophy First Round, Kick-Off 3.00pm